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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.